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Hongkong, December 21, 1906. 2324

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Ordinance No. 6 of 1876 the EX-
CHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for
the Transaction of Public Business on
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 26th
and 28th instant respectively.
Hongkong, December 19, 1906. 2426

WANTED.

ABOUT 80,000 to 100,000 square feet
of ground for industrial purposes.
If possible with buildings thereon.
Apply to
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, December 3, 1906. 2314

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loon, and the Hongkong Hotel, a
GOLD CURE WATER BOTTLE.
Reward given if returned to
N. H. RUTHERFORD,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
Hongkong, December 20, 1906. 2434

LOST.

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night, a MILITARY OAF.
Finder please communicate with
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, December 20, 1906. 2431

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GOLD TRUE LOVER'S KNOT
G. BROOK, set with Pearls, Turquoise
in centre. Reward on returning same to
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Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, December 14, 1906. 2394

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SILVER WARE, IVORY JAPANESE
TEA SETS, LACQUERED WARE,
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CHINESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
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HOSPITAL.
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s.s. POWAN, 2,338 tons, Captain W. A. Valentin.
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Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m.
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sions leaving Hongkong at 8.30 a.m. and a Second Departure about 7 p.m.
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Second Departure about 7.30 p.m. On Sundays at 3 p.m. (See Special Express).

Canton-Macao Line.

s.s. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.
Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7.30 a.m.
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TION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

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s.s. HAINAN, 558 tons, Captain J. Willet.
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One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday
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and HUGH, at the Godowns at Kowloon
on SATURDAY, the 22nd December, 1906,
at 11 A.M., unless the same are claimed
and taken delivery of and the charges due
in respect thereof paid before that date.
Full particulars of the said Goods and
wreckage can be obtained from the POLICE
and HUGHES & HUGH.
Hongkong, December 18, 1906. 2393

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OPEN for PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT.
Terms Very Reasonable.
Apply at 33, ELGIN ROAD,
KOWLOON.
Hongkong, December 6, 1906. 2247

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partnership between Messrs EWENS
and HARTSTON and myself having been
determined, I intend to practise as a
solicitor and notary public on my own
account.
Notice of the location of my Office will
be given as soon as possible.
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Hongkong, December 18, 1906. 2422

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New Method which enables him to
teach the MANDARIN or BAKHO in six
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Hongkong, October 23, 1906. 2004

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TELEPHONE, 222.

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THE THIRD DANCE of the Scottish
Masonic Quadrille Association will be held
in the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY,
January 3rd, 1907. Members desirous of
obtaining invitations are requested to do so
as early as possible.
The 1st ferry to Kowloon will run at
1.30 A.M.
JOHN J. BLAKE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, December 18, 1906. 2416

VACANCY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the
appointment of an EUROPEAN
WARDMASTER, now vacant, in the
CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT of Hongkong.
Applications with certificates of character,
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not later than Noon of the 24th instant.
Salary, etc., £110 rising by triennial
increments of £20 to £160 a year, with
uniform and free furnished bachelor's
quarters.
By Order,
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Civil Medical Department,
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THE RURAL RETREAT OF HONGKONG.

Hongkong, December 20, 1906. 2311

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George Curry, Local Secretary.

Hongkong, December 12, 1906. 2330

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Hongkong, October 4, 1906.

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T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET.
Hongkong, April 25, 1906.

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the propeller. It is a beautiful thing, this shaft, polished so that one can see the fine close circles that have been cut in turning it. Of course, this twin-screw liner had two of these shafts, but I did not see both as they are exactly alike. It was an interesting experience to walk on a narrow ledge, down this long white-painted tunnel that enclosed the propeller shaft, the visible ribs of the ship leaning close above one's head, the great chills of the engine-room growing fainter till in the distance—as it seemed by contrast—at the end of the shaft it was almost possible to imagine that one heard the churn of the great propeller blades outside.

To complete the adventure I went into the stokehold, though my kind engineer was afraid it would be too hot and dirty for me—but I felt somewhat hot and dirty as it was, and a little more of the same made no matter. So I bent my head and crawled through a round iron door—more a sort of man-hole than a door—and then stepped abruptly, for I was immediately face to face with the glare of the furnaces and the huge boilers towering up into the darkness.

STOKERS AT WORK.

A group of stokers, bade to the waiter, but effectively cloaked in coal dust, stood together in one corner leaning on their elbows and stoves. The small amount of floor space was heaped with fresh coal and cinders recently raked out from the fires, cinders that were mostly red-hot, while little winking flames flicked greedily round a loose piece of coal or stuck over a dribble of spilt oil. The heat of the place had a scorching pitiless quality. I looked at the stokers who endured several hours of it at a stretch, and mentally gasped. But they seemed cheerful enough, and at a word from the engineer (who was kindly determined I should see everything), a couple of them flung open two furnace doors with a rattle, and tossed more coal into the gaping red mouths that looked as if they would surely swallow us all up. Then a great-shouldered stoker leaped forward and thrust his long "silo" into the roaring mass of coal, raking, probing, stirring it, till I thought the skin must be scorched off his arms and chest, but it was not till a little heap of white cinders was tumbled out of the furnace mouth that he slammed the door and stepped back. Then the roar of the "cleared" fire went up with a higher and fiercer note.

I had watched this little operation with such interest that I had got pretty well scorched myself and when in stepping back hurriedly I landed on some uncomfortably hot cinders I began to feel that I had seen enough of the stokehold. So after a glance at the important glass tube which shows the pressure of steam in the boilers, I fled, with a kind of dazed picture of black and crimson—vast black shadows and sinister crimson fires—stamped for ever on my brain.

When I reached the upper deck, wind-swept with the speed of our going, the great ship was pounding steadily along, her bows one sparkle of sunny foam. And to attain this appearance of effortless strength the crossers down below are climbing out-like along narrow galleries with dripping oil-cans and anxious eyes for a hot bearing, the stokers rake and clean and feed their fires, the engineer and his assistants keep their tireless watch. But to the ordinary first-class passenger all this labour and endurance means nothing but so many knots a day and a trail of smoke that vanishes from the funnel.—E. Hallam Moorhouse in the *Daily Chronicle*.

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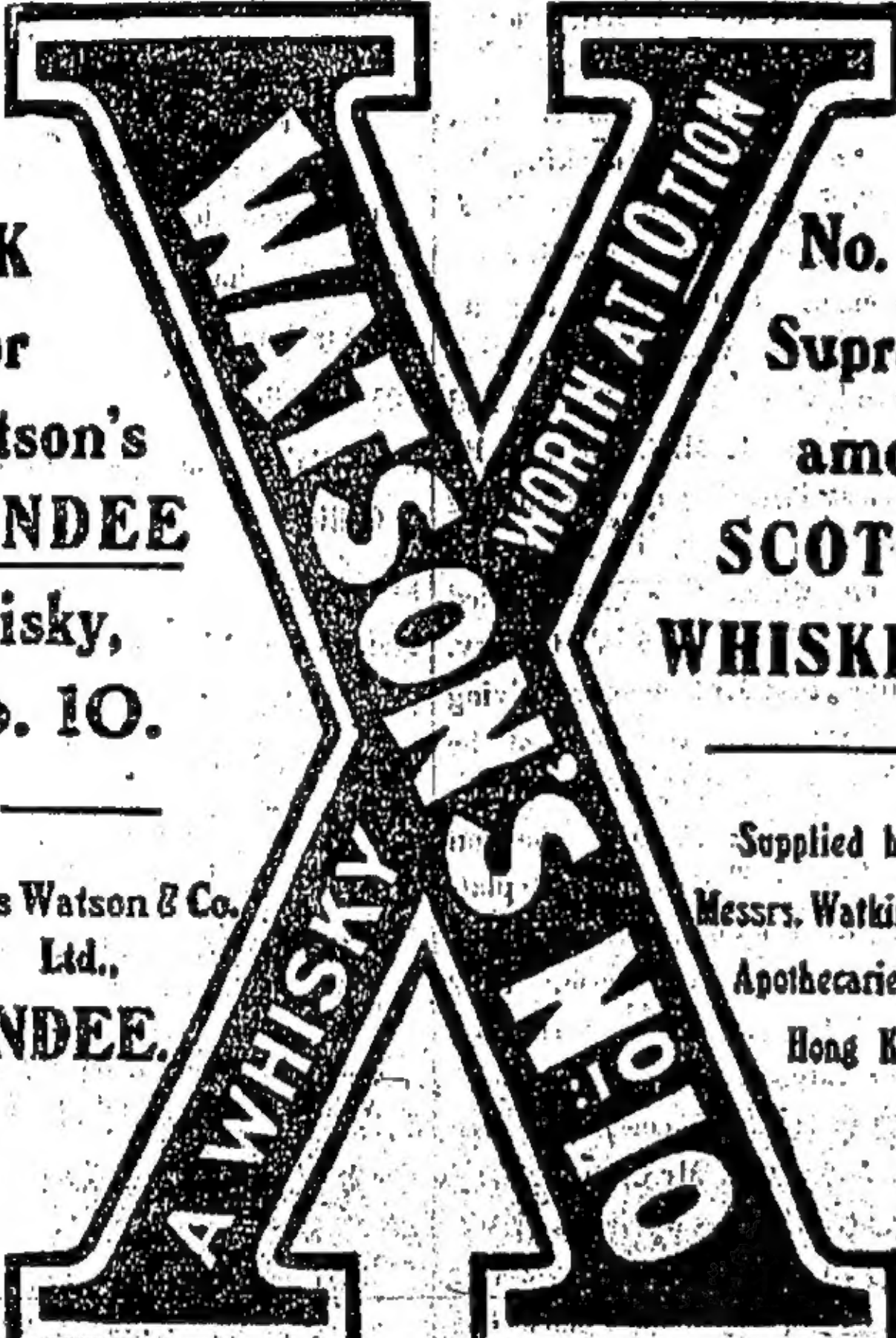
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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 24th Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1906. 2450

'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP **SIKH**.

FROM GLASGOW, MIDDLESBORO, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings Cargo—
From London, &c. at 2 a.m. China.
From Penang, &c. at 2 a.m. B.L.S.N. and B. & P.N. Co.'s steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by J. DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 17, 1906. 2408

Notices to Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship **KUREA**.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge and undelivered by 4 p.m. of the 21st Inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSON, & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1906. 2429

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER **SIMLA**.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings Cargo—
From London, &c. at 2 a.m. China.
From Penang, &c. at 2 a.m. B.L.S.N. and B. & P.N. Co.'s steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by J. DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 15, 1906. 2404

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship **Kunming**, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 19th Inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1906. 2402

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP **BEAUFON**.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 24th December, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st December, or they will not be recognised.

Broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th December, at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 17, 1906. 2407

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDEUTSCHER LOYD.

BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship **SEIDLITZ**, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Thursday, the 20th of December, at 3 p.m. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th of December, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th of December, at 3 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 4th of January, 1907, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LOYD, MELOREIS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1906. 2430

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship **Arcton**, after having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 22nd Inst., 1906, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSON, & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1906. 2425

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDEUTSCHER LOYD.

BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship **SANDAKAN**, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Wednesday, the 19th of December, at 11 a.m.

No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 24th of December, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th of December, at 9:30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 29th December, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LOYD, MELOREIS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 18, 1906. 2415

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on account of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, the following:

MONDAY.

the 24th December, 1906, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Room, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee Hom Street, suitable for Xmas and New Year's Gifts.

30 cases PERMITS and FINE CHAMPAGNE, 50 cases COGNAC & MAHLE, BRILLIANT and ROSE 3 Stars, 100 cases SCOTCH WHISKY and 100 boxes MESSAGERY CHAIRS.

Special Holiday Stock in Dainty Gift Boxes.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 19, 1906. 2427

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on account of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, the following:

SATURDAY.

the 22nd December, 1906, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Room, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee Hom Street, suitable for Xmas and New Year's Gifts.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF ENGLISH-MADE JEWELLERY, comprising—
DIAMOND RINGS, GOLD NECK CHAINS, PEARL BROOCHES, PINE, SILVER-MOUNTED JEWEL CASES, PENS, BRILLIANT GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, HALF-MARKED GOLD ALIBRIS, PEARL and EMERALD OYSTER GLASSES, LADY'S CHATELAIN and CARRIAGE CLOCKS.

Catalogues will be issued. Terms.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY.

the 22nd December, 1906, commencing at 2:30 p.m., at the Sales Room, DEWELL STREET, A VARIED COLLECTION OF FANCY GOODS, comprising—
BRONZE GROUPS, FIGURES, PLAQUES, and LARD RICHIEVES.
CROWN PENS, CLOCKS, WORK BOXES, LEATHER GOODS, FANCY GLASSWARE, MIRRORS, PORCELAIN FIGURES, &c., &c.

ALL SUITABLE FOR XMAS PRESENTS.

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GEORGE P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 15, 1906. 2408

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of December, 1906, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, at Hung Hom, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 99 years, with option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 99 years.

Particulars of the Lot.		Boundary Measure.	Area in Acres.	Area in Square Feet.	Area in Square Meters.
No.	Locality.	sq. ft.	ac.	sq. ft.	sq. m.
1	at Hung Hom	285,000	2.0	285,000	2,446
2	at Hung Hom	174,500	1.0	174,500	1,500
3	at Hung Hom	200	0.003	200	2
4	at Hung Hom	200	0.003	200	2
5	at Hung Hom	200	0.003	200	2
6	at Hung Hom	200	0.003	200	2
7	at Hung Hom	200	0.003	200	2
8	at Hung Hom	200	0.003	200	2
9	at Hung Hom	200	0.003	200	2
10	at Hung Hom	200	0.003	200	2
11	at Hung Hom	200	0.003	200	2
12	at Hung Hom	200	0.003	200	2
13	at Hung Hom	200	0.003	200	2
14	at Hung Hom	200	0.003	200	2
15	at Hung Hom	200	0.003	200	2
16	at Hung Hom	200	0.003	200	2
17	at Hung Hom	200	0.003	200	2
18	at Hung Hom	200	0.003	200	2
19	at Hung Hom	200	0.003	200	2
20	at Hung Hom	200	0.003	200	2

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of December, 1906, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Ten Lots of CROWN LAND, at Shau Hing, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 99 years, with option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 99 years.

Particulars of the Lot.		Boundary Measure.	Area in Acres.	Area in Square Feet.	Area in Square Meters.
No.	Locality.	sq. ft.	ac.	sq. ft.	sq. m.
1	at Shau Hing	78,000	0.3	78,000	6,763
2	at Shau Hing	70,000	0.3	70,000	6,118
3	at Shau Hing	70,000	0.3	70,000	6,118
4	at Shau Hing	70,000	0.3	70,000	6,118
5	at Shau Hing	70,000	0.3	70,000	6,118
6	at Shau Hing	70,000	0.3	70,000	6,118
7	at Shau Hing	70,000	0.3	70,000	6,118
8	at Shau Hing	70,000	0.3	70,000	6,118
9	at Shau Hing	70,000	0.3	70,000	6,118
10	at Shau Hing	70,000	0.3	70,000	6,118
11	at Shau Hing	70,000	0.3	70,000	6,118
12	at Shau Hing	70,000	0.3	70,000	6,118
13	at Shau Hing	70,000	0.3	70,000	6,118
14	at Shau Hing	70,000	0.3	70,000	6,118
15	at Shau Hing	70,000	0.3	70,000	6,118
16	at Shau Hing	70,000	0.3	70,000	6,118
17	at Shau Hing	70,000	0.3	70,000	6,118
18	at Shau Hing	70,000	0.3	70,000	6,118
19	at Shau Hing	70,000	0.3	70,000	6,118
20	at Shau Hing	70,000	0.3	70,000	6,118

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do. 5	do.	70	70	308	250
do. 6	do.	70	70	308	250
do. 7	do.	70	70	308	250
do. 8	do.	70	70	308	250
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Our Store and Wine and
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24th (XMAS EVE).

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DAY the hours of business
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From 10 a.m. Until 1 p.m.
THE KOWLOON
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will remain open until
7 p.m. on MONDAY,
Dec. 24 (Xmas Eve).

MEMOR FOR TO-MORROW.
Auctions.
11 a.m.—Auction of English-made
Jewellery, &c., at Messrs Hughes &
Hough's Sales Rooms.
2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Art Curios
and Silk Embroideries, &c., at Messrs
Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valley Goods, &c.,
at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.
Amusements.
9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong
Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.
Miscellaneous.
Goods per S.S. undelivered after this
date subject to rent.
Goods per Arratoon Apor undelivered
after 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.
Goods per Sandakan undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
General Memoranda.
Monday, December 24 :—
11 a.m.—Auction of Assortment Articles,
&c., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's
Sales Rooms.
2 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the
Public Works Department's Office.
Goods per Benaron undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
Goods per Palawan undelivered at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.
Goods per Sandakan undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
Tuesday, December 25 :—
Exchange Banks Close.

The China Mail.
HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1906.
THE PROGRESS OF SOCIALISM.
HERR BREZEL is credited with the state-
ment that every speech of the Kaiser
increases the number of German Social-
ists by ten thousand. The old remark
about the seed of the Church might well
be paraphrased, the blood of martyrs is
the fertilizer of heresies. Four months
ago, the Socialistic journal Vorward
believing a rumour that a Prussian
soldier had committed suicide because
he was bullied by a non-commissioned
officer, remarked, rather idiotically, that
it was a pity that "anybody who went
to suicide under such circumstances did
not take one or more of his tormentors
with him on his journey." Such a
remark was foolish, but to English
readers it will seem more foolish still
that the Government took the trouble
to prosecute the editor, who on Novem-
ber 10 was fined 200 marks for inciting
to felony. If there were any real in-
citements, the punishment was far too
light. If not, the authorities were
certainly indiscreet in giving so con-
spicuous an advertisement to the wild
and whirling words of the journalist.
Taking people too seriously, whether
they be British Israelites, flat-earth
cranks, suffragettes or socialists, plays
into their hands. Wisdom is generally
silent, while nonsense is invariably
noisy, and democratic institutions have
a strong tendency to submit to the rule
of clamour. We can see this at the
heart of our own empire, in the be-
haviour of the Ministry, the London
County Council and, if it be permis-
sible to draw a more modest illustration,
the Poplar Board of Guardians. When
Mr Crooks tells the public that he has
been branded as "the man who fed the
poor too well" and we compare his *ad*
captandum claim with the sordid details
of waste and embezzlement set forth in
the Local Government report, we see in
what direction socialism moves in the
municipalities. The London County
Council has already thrown a quarter
of a million sterling into the Thames,
in the attempt to revive so obsolete a
means of locomotion as the penny
steamboats. To-day no man who wishes
to travel East or West in London can
spare time to wander down through
tortuous lanes and stairways to the
river bank, wait a boat, and then zigzag
painfully to and fro across the river,
but the creditable, if misdirected, zeal
of our rulers to benefit somebody with
everybody's money is another evidence
of the advancing wave of Socialism.
Socialism is inevitably tyrannous. Its
very history has been, *See men frere on je*
te tue! No rigid absolutism can
ever be so autocratic as the socia-
list ideal of the state regulating every
detail of the movements of capital,
labour, and life itself. If ever a govern-
ment were elected by clamour, the
present government was, and the Trade

Disputes Bill, the Agricultural Hold-
ing Bill, and the original form of the
Education Bill, show the idea of grand-
motherly control to be almost as deeply
ingrained on the treasury bench as
among the Labour party. We should
do better if we are considerably less
governed. Poor John Bull is stricken
at from every platform, bullied from
every hustling, and reviled by every
demagogue, till for the sake of avoiding
hysteria, he lets the noisy ones capture
the machine and direct it in their own
direction. Their clamour is so great
that he allows them to believe (if he be
not almost persuaded to believe if him-
self), that they are the majority. There
are at present some symptoms of a
return to sanity, but we have certainly
hitherto gone dangerously far, on the
wrong road, and it is high time to
slacken our steps.

The suffragettes have in no wise
become chastened in spirits by their
imprisonment. At a meeting held on
November 12 in London a number of
speeches were delivered which showed
that they were still bent on carrying on
their propaganda according to their own
peculiar methods. Incidentally the
speeches betrayed the eccentric way in
which some of the women regard things.
Here are a few samples—Miss Hodgson,
in moving a resolution thanking Mr
Kier Hardie for introducing the Franchise
Bill, and calling upon the Govern-
ment to ensure the Bill passing its
second reading on Wednesday, related
how she and nine other suffragists had
had their revenge on Mr Cremer, M. P.,
for his "most insulting and disgusting
speech" in Parliament, in April, the
occasion on which the women cried
"Shame" from the Ladies' Gallery. She
explained that Mr Cremer was giving
an address to an Ethical society at the
Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell the
previous afternoon, and that she and
other nine women stepped upon the plat-
form and denounced him as the man who
had made the insulting speech. They
were hissed, but "we kept up a running
protest for three-quarters of an hour"
(cries of "Bravo," and cheers). They had
been determined that Mr Cremer should
leave the hall as the women had left
the House of Commons—bawling, and
for that purpose they took a black bag
in order to "kidnap" his hat. "When
we saw," Miss Hodgson continued,
"what a little decrepit old man he was,
we decided to let him off." After they
had been preventing Mr Cremer speak-
ing for three-quarters of an hour they
were asked to retire by "agitated
ladies of the committee, and still more
agitated gentlemen," but without effect.
Then a gentleman stepped on to the
platform, congratulated the women on
having performed their work, and asked
them to retire as friends. That was
Mr. W. T. Stand (loud cheers). Mrs.
Martel said that no power in heaven or
hell would stop the women demanding
the franchise (loud cheers). Miss
Christabel Pankhurst said they were
not finished with the House of Com-
mons, as they had found it the best
place for their demonstrations (laughter
and applause).

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.
Ancient Rights.
An interesting point regarding ancient
rights was raised at the Magistrate's
court this morning in a case in which 18 Chinese were
summoned for trespass on Crown land at
Shankwan, Mr F. H. Dillon (P. W. D.)
stated that the defendants had received
notice to quit the land some months ago,
but had refused to do so on the ground that
it was theirs and had belonged to their
families for some hundred of years before
Hongkong became a British Colony. Mr
H. K. Holmes represented the defendants
and said that he intended to raise the
question of ancient rights. The land had
been owned and occupied by the defendant's
ancestors for some hundreds of years and
when the British Government took the Colony
they took over existing rights. Mr F.
A. Hazeld said that the defendants
were entitled to raise the point of law and
that he would hear argument on the case
on December 29 at 11 o'clock.

Cashmere shawls are made of the hair of
a diminutive goat found in Little Tibet.
Nearly 1,000,000 telegrams pass through
the London General Post-office every week.
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BY TELEGRAPH.
RUSSIA.
ANOTHER BOMB OUTRAGE.
(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay).
London, December 20.
Another bomb outrage has been
perpetrated at Lodz, Russia.
The Chief of Police, Chrzanowski,
was driving in his carriage, escorted
by six Dragoons, when two bombs
were hurled at him.
The carriage was smashed, one horse
was killed, and the driver, one police
man and two Dragoons were mortally
wounded.
Chrzanowski emerged from the wreck
with but slight wounds.
The assailants escaped, firing revo-
lvers as they went.

FRANCE.
THE RELIGIOUS CONFLICT.
(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay).
London, December 20.
The evacuation of religious establish-
ments by the members of the clergy
still continues in France and up to date
105 establishments, including 34 Epis-
copal Palaces have been evacuated.
Collisions between mobs and the
gendarmes took place at Genoble and
Nantes yesterday on the occasion of
the ejection of prelates.
Many arrests were made.
[REUTERS SERVICE.]
THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.
London, December 19.
The Bill has been deposited with Parlia-
ment for the incorporation of a Channel
Tunnel Company.
The estimated cost of the tunnel is
£10,000,000.

THE EDUCATION BILL.
London, December 19.
Mr Birrell, Mr Asquith, and Lord Crom-
well had two conferences with the opposi-
tion leaders yesterday on the subject of the
Education Bill.
It is expected that the result will be
announced to-day.
RUSSIA AND JAPAN.
London, December 19.
The Russian newspapers are adopting an
alarmist tone respecting the Russo-Japanese
negotiations, some of them even demand-
ing war, rather than yield to the Japanese
demands regarding the fisheries and coast-
ing rights.
It is not believed however that there is
anything in dispute which cannot be solved
by negotiation or arbitration.

The German Mail of the 21st Nov.
was delivered in London on the 20th Dec.
The very latest invention in phono-
graphs is to be seen at present at Messrs
Geo. P. Lammert's sale rooms. This is
the Neophone, which is a comparatively
new invention and claims the distinction
of being the only disc phonograph on the
market. The disc records are a great
advantage over those of the old style,
being more convenient and giving better
results. As an additional advantage
neophone discs are double sided so that each
record contains two distinct selections.
The Neophone is provided with a sapphire
needle which, it is claimed, will last inde-
finitely and the discs are made of a new
composition that gives them a much longer
life than is the case with ordinary discs.
The music from these machines is soft and
wonderfully full. Mr Lammert has been
appointed sole agent for Hongkong.

The total horsepower of the world's steam
engines is reckoned at about 75,000,000.
Cornwall is said to be at the head of all
other counties in England for freedom from
crimes against property. Next in com-
parative honesty come the western counties
of Wales.

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old, woke up coughing with
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BY TELEGRAPH.
THE NORTHERN STORM.
FORTY VESSELS LOST.
(From Our Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, December 21.
In the blizzard which struck Dairen
during the early days of the week,
thirty-five Japanese and five Chinese
vessels were sunk.
At Chefoo five lives were lost in the
wreck of the "Miyako Maru."

OPIMUM DENS.
CLOSING AT TIENSIN.
(From Our Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, December 21.
It is reported that in consequence of
the agitation against opium dens at
Tientsin 4000 have been closed.

HOKKAIDO'S GOVERNOR.
A NEW APPOINTMENT.
(From Our Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, December 31.
Baron Yasukata Sonoda, Governor of
Hokkaido, has resigned his position and
has been succeeded by Junkwa-
shima (?).

SHUM AND YUNNAN.
DECLINES TO PROCEED.
(Chinese Mail's Service.)
PEKING, December 20.
Viceroy Shun Chun Hsen wires that
he declines to go to Yunnan unless the
Central Government consents to a foreign
loan of \$10,000,000. He states that
the revenue of the Yunnan province is
not sufficient for developing the place.
[The above information confirms that
which appeared in the columns of our native
edition and in this paper some time ago.
Shum expressed the dislike to impose
further taxation in Yunnan as his father
had been instrumental in relieving the
people of it.—Ed., C.M.]

THE "SICILIA."
Departure of Officers.
The following officers left on the trans-
port "Sicilia" to-day—
Major Rowe, Painter and Watkins.
Captains Kirkpatrick, Pritchard, Swinley
and Paxton.
Lieutenants Nugent, Lucy, Smith,
Girdlestone, Ramsford-Hannay, Garwood,
Cooper, Dymock, Case-Morris, Chasney,
Rogers, Paget, Smith, Doran and Lieut-
and Q. M. Clark.
In addition to the above there were the
following—
Surgeon Stanford, Mrs Ross and two
children, Mrs O'Sullivan and two children,
Miss Belcher (Nursing Sister), Miss Higby,
and the following non-commissioned
officers—
2nd Lt. Mr. G. Cravett, Sgt. Major
Fairbairn, 3rd Lt. Mr. G. Gainer, For-
man Gimblett, Sgt. Major Goodhall,
S. Q. M. S. Morris, Graynor, Saunders,
Bacon and Jones, Chief Stokers Ross and
Williams, Sgt. Major Brook.

THE DOCK MURDER.
\$1500 Reward.
The police desire the widest publicity to be
given to the fact that a reward of \$1000
has been offered for information which will
lead to the arrest of the person or persons
who were concerned in the murder of the late
John Robertson Craig, chief clerk at the
Kowloon Docks, in his house No. 22 Dock
Villas, at about midnight on December 14.
From a resident of Kowloon we learn
that the reward of \$1000 is offered by the
Dock Company and that a further sum of
\$500 has also been offered by a private
individual. Our informant also states
that the murder has created a profound
sensation at the Docks and the fact that
the murderer may be still at large has made
residents of the Dock Villas very uneasy,
and special precautions are being taken to
secure their safety. A few days ago a
meeting of the Dock's European employees
was held at which it was decided that a
request should be made to the Dock Com-
pany to leave the electric light on in the
quarters at the Dock Villas at night or at least
install electric switches in the houses so
that the inmates may control the light
themselves. In the case of Mr. Craig's
murder it is feared that he had been unable
to turn the light on at once the murderer
might have been caught.

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DELTA	Feb. 28	INDIA	Mar. 23	Mar. 30
DELTA	Mar. 15	BRITANNIA	Mar. 23	Mar. 30
DELTA	Mar. 22	MAMORA	Apr. 6	Apr. 13
MAMORA	Mar. 29	Marseilles and London	Apr. 20	Apr. 27
DELTA	Apr. 5	MOLATA	May 4	May 11
ABADIA	Apr. 12	HIMALAYA	May 19	May 26
DELTA	May 19	VICTORIA	June 2	June 9
DELTA	May 26	INDIA	June 16	June 23

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* NYANIA	Jan. 30	Mar. 26
* NUBIA	Feb. 6	Apr. 2
* NILE	Feb. 13	Apr. 9
* JAPAN	Feb. 20	Apr. 16

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Sausages—Ngau Chong 28

Bullock's Brain—Slow ... per set 10

Tongue fresh—Ngau Li ... each 60

Conton—Ham Ngau Li 65

Heart—Ngau Sun lb 12

Hamp, Salt—Ngau Kin 20

Feet—Ngau Kerk each 7

Kidneys—Ngau Yik 10

Tail—Ngau Mei 17

Liver—Ngau Con lb 12

Tripe (unpressed)—Ngau To 7

Olives Head & Feet—Ngau Chai-lau-lak, set ... 10

Mutton Chop—Young Pal Kwat lb 24

Leg—Young Pal 24

Shoulder—Young Shau 20

Pigs Chittlings—Chi Chong 24

Brains—Chi Kwong ... per set 2

Feet—Chi Kerk 13

Fry—Chi Chak 13

Head—Chi Tao 12

Heart—Chi Sun each 9

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Dab—Sa Mang Yu 16

Dace—Wong Mei Lun 16

Dog Fish—Tik Tu Sa 10

Eels, Congor—Hoi Mann 15

Fresh water—Tam Siu Yu 26

Eels, Yellow—Wong Shu 23

Frogs—Tien Kai 22

Jarappa—Sak Pan 40

Gudgeon—Pak Kung Yu 12

Herrings—Tao Pak 15

Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap 24

Labrus—Wong Fa Yu 20

Loah—Wu Yu 23

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Mackerel—Chi Yu 12

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